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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric J STRANG

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING FIRST-PRINCIPLES SIMULATION TO CONTROL A SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING PROCESS

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REFERENCES

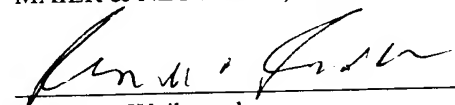
- The applicant wishes to make of record the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and/or accompanying documents from a corresponding foreign application. Copies of the listed references were made of record in co-pending application serial numbers 10/673,583, filed September 30, 2003, 10/673,507, filed September 30, 2003, 10/673,138 filed September 30, 2003 and 10/673,506, filed September 30, 2003. Submitted also in co-pending application number 10/673,501 was a Chinese Office Action dated August 15, 2008, the references cited therein were cited by the Examiner on August 25, 2005. Also submitted in co-pending application serial number 10/673,583 was a Chinese Office Action (with English translation) dated June 19, 2009 for the Examiner's consideration, the references therein were filed in Information Disclosure Statements on September 15, 2005 and September 22, 2005. Also submitted in co-pending application serial number 10/673,506 was a Chinese Office Action (with English translation) dated June 19, 2009 for the Examiner's consideration, the references therein were filed in Information Disclosure Statements on May 23, 2006 and January 12, 2006. Also submitted was a Chinese Office Action with English translation for Examiner's consideration dated September 20, 2005 in co-pending application serial number 10/673,501, Also submitted was Chinese Office Action 10/673,507, the references cited therein were previously cited by the Examiner on October 5, 2006 and the second reference was filed on December 22, 2005. Also submitted was a Chinese Office Action for co-pending application serial number 10/673,507 dated June 19, 2009. The references cited therein were previously cited in an Office Action dated September 22, 2005. Also submitted was a Chinese Office Action for co-pending application number 10/673,583. The references cited therein were previously filed in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 15, 2005. Copies of the listed reference(s) are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available partial or full English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language reference(s).
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